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Serial No.: 10/735,343 ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: December 11, 2003 )  
For: ATHLETIC SHOE WITH IMPROVED )  
HEEL STRUCTURE )

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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